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Mass deportations have begun in the border regions. The populations of the villages of Albanitsa, Zeskovo, Santovo, Koprivlen, and Gornakov in Nevro-kop (now Gotse Delchev) Okoliya have been transferred to northern Bulgaria. Inhabitants of the Khaskovo and Kurdzhali okoliyas have been sent elsewhere in cattle cars. Ten families from the village of Aruino and 40 from Momchilgrad Okoliya have been deported. The people deported are being sent to areas such as Dobrudzha, Silistra, Ruse, and Tutrakan.

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